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LLOYD PAULS NAMED EO INVESTIGATOR

Lloyd A. Pauls has been appointed to the newly-created position of Investigator in the Equal Opportunity Office. Mr. Pauls has been serving as one of the four Equal Opportunity Officers since September 1971 when the former Fair Employment Practices Program, in existence since 1962, was expanded and renamed the Equal Opportunity Program. Congress approved last October a request from the Library for a supplemental appropriation which makes possible the establishment of several permanent positions for the activity. [Announcements of the appointments of Thomas C. Brackeen as Coordinator and of Mrs. Doreena Thomas as Secretary to the EO Office appeared in the *Information Bulletins* of January 19 (pp. 15-16) and January 26 (p. 32), respectively.]

Mr. Pauls joined the Library staff in 1961 on a

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TRAINING OFFICE SETS UP SHOP AT THE NAVY YARD

By Mike Hudson

Striking out the old and ushering in the new for the Library's Training Office has involved moving from cramped quarters in the Main Building to new and stylish surroundings at the Navy Yard and an appraisal of training programs to date. If a few headaches are part of the process, as they invariably are, they haven't distracted the Training Office from their appointed mission: better training for more people.

The Training Office took its leave of the Main Building as a step not only to relieve the pressure of space in the Main Building, but to improve and expand the training opportunities for Library personnel.

The new offices are housed on the third floor of building 159 at the Navy Yard, amid brightly painted walls and decorative furnishings.

According to Harvey Joiner, Training Officer for

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Procurement and Supply Division Move to Navy Yard Annex

On February 28 part of the Procurement and Supply Division was moved to the third floor of Building 159, Navy Yard Annex. The location of those sections that were moved is as follows: Contracting and Procurement Section, Rooms 325 and 333; Materiel Section, Room 327; Chief, Procurement and Supply Division, Room 331.

The Receiving Section and the Supply Unit of the Materiel Section were not involved in the move and, therefore, remain at their present location.

There is no change in any of the division's telephone numbers.

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CREDIT UNION HOLDS 38TH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports and statistics were read, board members elected, and door prizes awarded at the 38th annual meeting of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union, held in the Coolidge Auditorium on February 21. Approximately 90 of the Credit Union's 3,202 members attended and were welcomed by 1972 President Arthur J. Lieb, Subject Cataloging Division, who reported on the year's activities. Ralph L. Henderson, Loan Division, presented statistics from the 1972 Treasurer's Report and fielded questions from the audience about the report.

Attention then turned to the election of Elmer Booze, Music Division, and Elizabeth B. Zach, General Reference and Bibliography Division, to fill positions on the Board of Directors held, until recently, by Beatrice H. Jones, CRS, and John A. Beglin, Placement Office, whose terms of office have expired. Mr. Henderson was re-elected to the Board. (Each of nine Directors is elected for a three-year term, with three members retiring or standing for re-election each year.) They join current members of the Board Edward Knight, CRS, John J. Kominski, General Counsel, Mr. Lieb, Jack McDonald, Jr., Reference Department, Jennifer Magnus, Order Division, and Peter Watters, Reference Department. James McGovern, Subject Cataloging Division, was elected to fill an opening on the Credit Committee, a three-member panel which meets twice weekly with James Mitchell, Credit Union Office Manager, to review loan applications submitted to the Credit Union. The other two members of the Committee are Mrs. Patricia S. Hines, Catalog Management Division, and Hugh B. McNeil, Card Division.

The meeting closed with questions from the floor and the drawing for door prizes, including the first prize, a black and white portable television, awarded to Nancy Haldeman, Subject Cataloging Division.

The Board of Directors of the Credit Union met on Friday, February 23, to elect their officers and to outline their activities and responsibilities for the year. Those elected to serve for 1973 are Ralph L. Henderson, President, Peter Watters, Vice-President, Arthur J. Lieb, Treasurer, and Elizabeth B. Zach, Secretary.

JUDGE RULES IN RINGER CASE

Judge William B. Jones ruled in U.S. District Court on February 28 in favor of the plaintiff in a suit brought against the Librarian of Congress by Barbara A. Ringer. Miss Ringer, now Director of the Copyright Division in the Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs of UNESCO, was formerly Assistant Register of Copyrights. She had charged the Librarian with discriminating on the grounds of both sex and race in failing to appoint her Register of Copyrights.

Judge Jones ordered that the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment be granted and issued a declaratory judgment stating that it was the opinion of the Court that the Library failed to follow its own published procedures (LCR 2010-3) with respect to equal opportunity and declared the appointment of the current Register of Copyrights null and void.

The Librarian has asked the Department of Justice to seek a stay of the Court's order pending a request for the filing of an appeal.

LC RECEIVES GRANT TO PREPARE COLOR EXHIBIT

A grant of $10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts will aid in the preparation of a Library of Congress exhibit entitled "Color in the Graphic Arts."

Scheduled to open in the Library late in 1973 or early in 1974, this major exhibition will draw on the Library's collections to explain and illustrate the artist's, the philosopher's, and the scientist's fascination with color from ancient times to the present day.

With the NEA grant the Library will prepare one section of panels designed specifically to travel. After the close of the larger exhibit in the Library, this section will be offered as a traveling exhibit to libraries and museums throughout the United States.

Children's Literature Lecture to be on Radio Broadcast

A lecture by Erik Haugaard on Hans Christian Andersen, which was presented at the Library under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund on March 5, will be broadcast in the Washington, D.C. area by radio station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5) on Saturday, March 17, at 9:30 p.m.

LYNN HARRELL AND RICHARD GOODE PERFORM CHAMBER MUSIC MARCH 16

On Friday evening, March 16, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violoncello and piano. The artists for this concert are Lynn Harrell, violoncello, and Richard Goode, piano. Their program will include "Pohádka" by Leoš Janáček; Suite No. 3 in C major, for violoncello alone, by Johann Sebastian Bach; Fantasia Contrappuntistica, for piano alone, by Ferruccio Busoni; and Sonata in F major, Op. 99 by Johannes Brahms.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, March 12. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

VISITORS TO LC

Russian Publishers

The Librarian of Congress and other Library officials entertained a delegation of publishers from the U.S.S.R. on February 23 at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion. The visitors also toured the Main Building and paid a special visit to the Slavic and Central European Division under the guidance of Paul L. Horecky, Chief of the Division, and Robert V. Allen, Area Specialist.

The Russian delegation included Boris I. Stukhalin, Chairman, State Committee for Publishing Houses, Printing Plants and the Book Trade, U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers; Sergey S. Ivan'ko, Chief Editor for Artistic Literature of the State Committee; Vasiliy S. Moldavan, Chief Editor for Social and Political Literature of the State Committee; Yuriy V. Torsuyev, Director of the Progress Publishing House; and Aleksey I. Revin, Director of the Soviet Encyclopedia Publishing House.

Two other Russian visitors were Vladimir Orlov, First Secretary of the Embassy in Washington, D.C., and Yuri Melnik, a member of the Russian Trade Mission.

The Association of American Publishers sponsored the Russians' visit to the United States, and the Association President, Ambassador Edward Korry, with two members of the Washington office, Susan Engelhart and Richard Kleeman, accompanied the Russians to the Library. Mark Carroll, former Secretary of the Association and currently Director of Publications for the National Park Service, was also a guest.

Librarians and Library Students

Mrs. Aida de Cabarrus, Head, Catalog Section, World Health Organization Library, Geneva, Switzerland.

Wilson Aiyepeku, Lecturer in Library Science, Ibadan University, Ibadan, Nigeria, and candidate for Ph. D., Library School, University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Choosri Swasdisongkram, Archivist of Thailand, Bangkok, recipient of a UNESCO grant for

training at the National Archives here.

Mrs. Purificacion Arafol, Records Specialist, Manila, The Philippines, also a recipient of a grant from UNESCO for training at the National Archives.

Eighteen school librarians from Bel Air, Harford County, Md., with Mary Ellen Kennedy as leader of the group.

Jean Kennelly and an introductory class in library science from Howard Community College, Columbia, Md.

PARKING LIMITATIONS PROPOSED FOR THE CAPITOL HILL AREA

Parking will be even more of a problem for Library of Congress employees if a proposal reported in the Washington *Star-News* is adopted. According to the *Star,* the Department of Highways and Traffic is considering the issuance of windshield stickers to residents of "congested residential parking areas" like Capitol Hill; cars of non-residents would be allowed to park for up to two hours between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The proposal is still in the formative stage. Community meetings are planned before formal public hearings are held. City Council approval is required for the plan to be put into effect.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDING

A taxpayer can voluntarily designate on Federal income tax Form 4875 if he wants $1 of his tax payment to be used to finance the presidential campaign of the party of his choice or to be used for a nonpartisan fund to benefit all candidates. Federal Forms 4875 for this purpose are available at the following locations in the Library:

Main Building	Hallway near Room C-125 (formerly outside Room MB G-115)
Annex Building	Lobby near Room A-2004
Crystal Mall Annex	Office of the Register of Copyright Room 513
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	Lobby
Navy Yard Annex	Fiscal Office
Pickett Street Annex	Geography and Map Division Office
Taylor Street Annex	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Reference Section

Correction: The article regarding the Law Library housing and servicing sets of Congressional documents in the *Information Bulletin* of February 23, page 64, should have stated that the sets were formerly handled by the Serial Division and not by the Serial Record Division.

TRAINING OFFICE MOVED TO NYA

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the Library, the new complex of four classrooms–two of which can be converted into a larger room when class size necessitates–typing room quarters, a lounge area for participants, a snack bar, and the administrative offices, will not be functional for several weeks. But in the meantime it is still business as usual for the Training Office. Some courses have started there already; for example, "Supervision and Group Performance" is underway now. Eventually every course falling within the domain of the Training Office, excepting a course in law librarianship, will be held at the Navy Yard facilities.

Of special significance to the new offices will be the typing room with desks for 22 students. In the offing is a position for a typing instructor and plans for streamlining the course structure as much as possible. The emphasis will be on better evaluation of the individual in each phase of instruction and on a gradual shift to self-teaching methods.

"In all the programs," explained Mr. Joiner, "continued stress will be placed on procedural methods of evaluation for the individual trainee." In principle, the Training Office, Library management, and the employee should work as a closely-knit unit toward individual and program evaluation, but as has been true in the past, responsibility for feedback information has come to rest squarely on the shoulders of the immediate supervisor, who in most cases nominates the individual for a particular course, of both the in-house nature and those offered on a Government-wide basis. Of what benefit has the program been to

Harvey Joiner, Chief of the Training Office, with a welcome smile for trainees at the new offices

Mr. Bebo and Mrs. Krebs

Becky Costello

Discussion by classmates on the problems of supervision

the trainee, how can it be improved, and where should the emphasis be placed for future classes, are the kinds of questions the Training Office, through a winnowing process, hopes to respond to.

With new offices and instructional facilities the Training Office plans to expand its staff from the present three to nine. Besides Mr. Joiner, the staff includes two Employee Development Specialists, Mrs. Catherine Krebs, and Keith Bebo, and one Employee Development Assistant, Becky Costello. Mr. Joiner forsees the need for six Career Specialists and three assistants as class size increases and the need for staff becomes more apparent.

At present, however, the Training Office is taking pains to assure that the transition of classes from the Main Building to the Navy Yard is as smooth as possible. The Central Services Division will provide transportation to and from classes by shuttle service, which leaves the Library every hour and returns on the half hour, while those trainees coming from places other than the Main Building and using their own transportation, will have parking privileges. Mr. Joiner urges that those with questions and special problems contact the Training Office, either in person, for which leave will be granted, or by calling extension 6348 or 6349 during regular office hours from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

With quality control and careful attention to detail, Mr. Joiner suggested that it will still take "one full cycle of classes"—enrollment, instruction, and feedback—before all the kinks can be ironed out.

Minor problems and headaches notwithstanding, the Library's Training Office has opened its new doors for business.

PAULS NAMED EO INVESTIGATORS

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part-time basis while attending Howard University. He became a full-time employee in the Stack and Reader Division in July 1963 when he assumed the position of Tour Leader. He held successively responsible positions in that division, including Supervisor of the Issue, Charge, and Searching Unit, and Supervisor of Extended Service. Since 1968, Mr. Pauls has been serving as Head of the Stack Service Section. He has demonstrated in the positions he has held both in the Stack and Reader Division and as a part-time Equal Opportunity Officer his ability to work successfully with people and to communicate effectively.

Since joining the EO Program, Mr. Pauls completed training courses in Affirmative Action Programs and Investigation of Complaints of Discrimination, both of which were given by the Civil Service Commission. He has also completed training programs in Supervision and Group Performance, Introduction to Cataloging, and Professional Orientation.

As Investigator in the EO Office, Mr. Pauls, under the direction of the Coordinator, will conduct investigations of charges of alleged discrimination brought by members of the staff or by applicants for employment, and will make special studies relating to equal opportunity.

Mr. Pauls is married and resides with his wife and three children in Hillcrest Heights, Md.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Mrs. Dorothy L. Johnson, Senior Film Editor in the Photoduplication Service, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on March 5 by F. E. Croxton, Administrative Department Director.

Mrs. Johnson began her Federal career in 1943 with the War Department, where she was employed for three years before joining the Library's Photoduplication Laboratory staff as a Microphotographer in January 1947. She has been promoted to progressively responsible positions and was appointed to her present position in January 1960.

Jerry R. James, Field Director of the LC Office in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was presented with a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on February 8. The presentation was made on LC's behalf by U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon in ceremonies held at the Embassy residence.

Mr. James came to the Library in 1966 as the first Field Director of the NPAC Regional Acquisitions Center for Eastern Africa. In 1968 he was reassigned to LC's Office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a post he held until the summer of 1971, when he assumed his present position in Belgrade. Before joining LC, Mr. James was with the U.S. State Department, as Librarian and Book Translations Officer in Thailand (1951-53), and subsequently as Cultural Attaché in Panama, Ecuador, and Bolivia (1954-62). From 1962 through 1965 he was Chief of Latin American Regional Programs in the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Exchange. He received a Department of State Incentive Award in 1962, and an Outstanding Performance rating in 1972.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Gupta Made New Delhi Field Director

Eunice S. Gupta has been named Field Director of the LC Office in New Delhi, India, succeeding Rodney G. Sarle, who was recently appointed Field Director of LC's Office in Rio de Janeiro.

Mrs. Gupta joined the New Delhi staff in 1962 as Assistant Chief of Cataloging for the PL-480 South Asia Program. In 1965 she was promoted to Principal Cataloger for Indic Materials, and in 1967 to Assistant Field Director for Cataloging. In that position she has been responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising a sizable staff of catalogers and bibliographers, and coordinating all cataloging operations, including the preparation of preliminary cataloging cards and the numerous accessions lists and indexes issued by the New Delhi Office. She also has been serving as cataloging consultant for the LC Office in Karachi.

Born in Oshkosh, Wisc., Mrs. Gupta received a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 and a master's in library science from the University of Denver in 1950. Before coming to LC, she was for 10 years Senior Cataloger in the University of Wisconsin Library with special responsibility for materials in non-Roman alphabets.

Mrs. Gupta has a special interest and facility in languages. Her formal study has included Latin, Spanish, German, French, Chinese, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Arabic, Hindi, Telegu, and Urdu. In her 10 years with the New Delhi office she has further acquired a good working knowledge of over a dozen Indic languages.

Mrs. Gupta received Outstanding Performance ratings in 1964 and 1972. She is married and has two children.

Her appointment becomes effective in early April.

Appointments: Mary L. Anderson, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; David Byrne, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Vicki C. Clarke, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Paula M. Crumlin, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Maggie R. Dupree, clerk-typist, GS-3, Place & Class, 4618; Michael J. Dwyer, research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 4614; Natalie K. Jenkins, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 4533; Richard M. Meadows, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Welford J. McCaffrey, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; James Terry, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Richard M. Levine, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4494; Calvin F. Williams, library aid, GS-1, S&R, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Henry T. Canaday, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS, 4413; Gary L. Galemore, information resource assistant, GS-5, CRS, 4488; John E. Galgano, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 4-600; Sara Hines, economics analyst, GS-7, CRS, 4413; Brian J. Mohler, economics analyst, GS-7, CRS, 4413; Angela Sue Taylor, inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS, 4545.

Promotions: Irene Y. Bailey, photodup, to section secretary, GS-5, Orientalia, 4429; Brenda Holmes, to library technician, GS-6, MARC Ed, 4627; Romola I. Mullins, to placement specialist, GS-9, Place & Class, 4574; Frank J. Williams, III, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600.

Transfer: George H. Walser, GR&B, to bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 4531.

Resignations: Hugh J. Colihan, CRS A; Charles G. Greene, ISO; Brenda L. Helms, Cop Exam; David J. Kelley, S&R; Thomas M. McKittrick, Cop Exam; Ronald E. Palmer, Bldgs Mgmt; Carol A. Seidl, Cat Publ; Isaac Showell, LLO; Theodore S. Snodgrass, Photodup; Charles W. Tollefsen, Ord; Rita M. Volz, E&G; Beth Ann Wilansky, CRS EP.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director (Acquisitions and Overseas Operations), Processing Department, is editor of a *Reader In Technical Services*, (Washington, National Cash Register Co., $10.95). The 266-page volume is the seventh to appear in the "Reader Series in Library and Information Science" produced by NCR, 901 26th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Alan Jabbour, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, has been elected 2nd Vice President of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections. His term of office will be for two years.

John B. Kuiper, Head of The Motion Picture Section in the Prints and Photographs Division, lectured at an Eisenstein Celebration sponsored by New York University and Anthology Film Archives early in February in New York City. Also on the program, which was held in celebration of the late film director's 75th birthday, were Annette Michelson, Department of Cinema Studies, NYU; Jon Barna, film historian and author of a new biography on Eisenstein; and Jay Leyda of York University (Canada), author of *Kino, A History of the Russian and Soviet Film.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles C. Neel and **Sandra L. Havens** were married on Friday, February 16, at the Clarendon United Methodist Church, Arlington, Va. Mr. Neel is a Bindery and Finish Helper in the Central Services Division, and Mrs. Neel is a school teacher at the Loudoun Valley High School in Virginia.

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** will hold a reception for all members in the Whittall Pavilion at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14. Refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 64, No. 2, February 1973. (pp. 67-139.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.75, or $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. December 1972, (xx, 693 p.) July-September 1972. Part I: A-E. (xx, 948 p.) Part II: F-Kit. (878 p.) Part III: Kui-N. (938 p.) Part IV: O-Sor. (901 p.) Part V: Sos-Z. (846 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $730 a year.

Press Releases: No. 73-7 (February 20) Chinese Law Exhibit opened at the Library of Congress; No. 73-8 (February 23) Librarian of Congress designates division of District of Columbia Public Library as Regional Library for Blind and Physically Handicapped; No. 73-9 (February 23) Award-winning children's author Erik C. Haugaard to lecture at Library of Congress on March 5; No. 73-10 (February 26) Children's Book Section of Library of Congress marks 10th Anniversary.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 2011-4 (page 1) (Febraury 21) states current procedures concerning Personnel Action Recommendatons; No. 2010-1, 2010-2, 2010-3 (February 23) referred to the Library's long-standing policy on equal employment opportunity.

Special Announcements: No. 544 (February 20) called attention to international registered mail; no. 545 (February 23) distributed the Library's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan of Affirmative Action for Fiscal Year 1973; no. 546 (February 23) announced the appointment of Hamilton B. Webb, M.D., as the Library's Medical Officer; no. 547 (February 26) scheduled the Bloodmobile visit on March 12, 1973.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Kaigiroku sōsakuin; General Index to Debates, of the 58th - 60th Diets; 1967-68 (Tokyo, National Diet Library, 1972. 794 p.) a counterpart of the United States *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions,* is the first computer-processed index issued by the National Diet Library. The Japan Information Center for Science and Technology has been issuing a series of computer-processed abstracts printed in mixed Chinese, Japanese, and roman scripts for some time.

Since the 39th Extra Session in 1961 of the Japanese Diet, the National Diet Library has issued an index to the proceedings of Diet sessions. [There is no index for the prewar records of the Imperial Diet sessions (1-92nd) from 1890-1947, or for the postwar Diet sessions (1st-38th) from 1947-61.] The proceedings of the Diet sessions and of committees of both the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors are indexed by subject, speaker, and bill (in sequence of presentation, names, and dates of promulgation). An index of measures and a progress chart of deliberations on bills are listed by Diet session (58-Regular, 59-Extraordinary, and 60-Extraordinary). Appended to the index are the rosters for standing, special, and ad hoc committees for each session and lists of bills and treaties arranged in Japanese syllabary order.

The table of contents for the Diet proceedings is arranged in syllabary order by speaker including notes made during the meeting. An index by subject helps to identify speakers who spoke on the subject. Previously, only Diet Members were cited in the index of speakers, but in this issue the scope has been expanded to include Ministers of States, senior Government officials, and other witnesses. In the subject index, the name of the Diet Member and his political party affiliation have been added.

Of special significance is the fact that the present volume represents the first experiment by the National Diet Library to computerize compilation of such lists in the Japanese language. This shows that the NDL now has the capability of producing a print out in mixture of *kanji* (Chinese characters), *kana* (letter of the Japanese syllabary), and alphanumerics after computer-processing.

The entire volume of the present index was not computer processed. The computerized method was used to compile the index of speakers (pp. 73-437), the table of subjects (pp. 439-473) and the subject index (pp. 475-691), comprising some 600 pages or three-fourths of the volume. The rest, including the

index of measures, the progress chart of deliberation on bills, etc., was compiled manually as in previous indexes.

Copies of the index are available for reference in the Orientalia Division and in the Far Eastern Law Division. [*Thaddeous Y. Ohtaa*]

Chinese Periodicals in British Libraries, Handlist No. 4, was recently published by the Trustees of the British Museum. This compilation lists an estimated 3,200 titles, with detailed holdings, in 18 collections in Great Britain. Most of the expenses of preparation of this union list were borne by the Contemporary Chinese Institute. Cards were prepared for the entries and were distributed to various libraries known to have significant collections of Chinese periodicals. These libraries made appropriate additions and changes. The data from the cards was collated and the manuscript prepared by K. H. Wong, under the direction of Bill Brugger, Librarian of the Contemporary China Institute. Entries are romanized according to the Wade-Giles romanization system, even though the *Pinyin* romanization is now being used for modern books in the British Museum. A copy of this recent *Handlist* is available for consultation in the Orientalia Division. [*Edwin G. Beal, Jr.*]

The *Index To Current Urban Documents,* Volume 1, No. 1/2, July-October 1972, has been published recently by Greenwood Press, Inc. This *Index* closes a major bibliographic gap in the field of government publications by making available, for the first time, complete and detailed bibliographic descriptions of a majority of official documents issued annually by the larger cities and counties in the United States. The publishing program for the *Index* was completed with the cooperation and assistance of municipal officials, local public libraries, municipal reference libraries, and major research libraries. Ultimately the program will attempt to catalog and index documents issued by 154 cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants and 24 counties of one million or more inhabitants as determined by the 1970 census. The cover of this first issues states that this is "the only guide available to scholars and workers involved in all phases of research in current urban studies and urban affairs."

The *Index* is designed to provide a record of the official publications of the largest cities and counties of the United States and Canada issued by governments at all levels (state, provincial, and federal) which relate specifically to those cities and counties, as well as documents published or sponsored by such agencies as authorities, special districts, and regional councils which have jurisdiction over them.

Documents selected for inclusion are those concerned with public affairs, i.e., social, political, economic, and public administration. Not included are documents related to municipal matters, such as those which might be published by municipally or county-operated colleges, universities, and museums; copyrighted materials; ephemeral, such as public announcements in the form of flyers, broadsides, or brochures; and periodical articles published as separates.

The *Index* is composed of an author list and a subject index. Citations in the author list are arranged alphabetically under place name (city or county) and by issuing department and title thereafter. These entries are followed by the listing of documents pertaining to those cities or counties published by authorities, special districts, regional councils, states, and the federal government. Each document is cited fully including (but not limited to) main and added entries, principal and subordinate titles, imprint, and complete bibliographic and collation information. Each document in the author list carries two numbers on the top line of the entry: the *Index* identification number and the microfiche ordering number. The *Index* identification numbers are continuous in sequence throughout the quarterly issues. The annual cumulated volume will continue a new sequence of numbers, since entries from the quarterly issues will be merged alphabetically. The microfiche ordering numbers will never change.

The subject index is based on an Urban Documents thesaurus which has been developed by the editorial staff for the *Index*. The terms employed in the thesaurus were drawn chiefly from *Subject Headings,* 7th edition (Library of Congress), the *Urban Glossary* (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1971) and *A Library Classification for Public Administration Materials,* by S. H. Glidden (Public Administration Service and the American Library Association, 1942). Entries in the subject index contain either shortened titles or descriptors and refer to the full entry in the author list via the *Index* identification number.

The *Index* is published quarterly in July, October, January, and April and the annual subscription rate to the quarterly paperbound edition is $75 with the annual cumulated volume available only to subscribers to the quarterly for $30. The *Index* is avail-

able from the Greenwood Press, Inc., 51 Riverside Ave., Westport, Conn. 06880. The *Index* is available for reference in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room. [*Bernard A. Bernier, Jr.*]

The most recent issue of the Soviet statistical year book *Narodnoe Khoziaistvo SSSR, 1922-1972* (Moscow, Statistika, 1972. 847 p.) provides extensive data on the current status of the Soviet economy and culture, as well as a series of retrospective tables detailing the changes in each of the 14 constituent republics of the Soviet Union since the Union was formed in 1922. Information is also provided for each of the autonomous republics and national districts which form part of a number of the union republics. The volume does not, however, contain the appendix defining terms and statistical practices which was printed in the volume for 1970 and a number of preceding years. A copy of this handbook can be consulted in the Slavic Room reference collection.

[*Robert V. Allen*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Soviets to Join Copyright Convention

The Soviet Union has announced its intention to observe copyrights on books, music, and movies by non-Soviet citizens. In a letter from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko to René Maheu, Director General of UNESCO, the Russians expressed their desire to become a member state of the Universal Copyright Convention. Soviet adherence to this convention will become effective on May 27.

Seminars, Institutes, Meetings Scheduled

The **Syracuse University School of Library Science** will sponsor a seminar from May 21 through June 1, to be offered by the University Division of Summer Sessions and designated LSC 620, Advanced Topics: Art & Museum Librarianship. The program will included the following subjects: production and dissemination of art publications and pictorial materials, documentation and access to resources, acquisition and organization of resources, and management of art libraries. Talks by guest lecturers, field trips to art libraries, and individual or group projects will be integral parts of the seminar. Registrants may choose to earn three hours credit for the seminar or may participate on a noncredit basis. Information and registration materials are available from Antje B. Lemke, Syracuse University, School of Library Science, 113 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

A Legal Bibliography Institute will be held in Santa Fe, N. Mex., on April 18, under the sponsorship of the **Southwestern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries**, as a prelude to its annual meeting beginning the following day. Law librarians, legal researchers, and legal secretaries are invited to attend the institute which will present mini-courses on subjects relating to bar, county, court, firm, legislative, state, and university law libraries. Isabella Hopkins, Co-coordinator, Legal Bibliography Institute, Criminal Justice Reference Library, 2500 Red River, Austin, Tex. 78705, should be contacted for additional information.

The March 19 meeting of the **Society of Technical Communication** will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, Md., and will feature speaker Harry Weber, Consultant in Records Management, National Archives and Records Service, on the topic "The Vocal Writer in Communications." Additional information may be obtained from Harry Schecter, 2939 Van Ness St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, (202) 223-4060.

The **New England Technical Services Librarians** will hold their spring meeting on Saturday May 12, at the Boston Public Library, to discuss the topic "Technical Services Costs." Pre-registration is required for the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. meeting, and materials are available from Jacqueline Colby, MIT Libraries, Cambridge, Mass. 02139, or Richard Palmer, Simmons College, Graduate School of Library Science, Boston, Mass., 02115.

Correction: The fourth paragraph of the report on the Association of Research Libraries 81st meeting on page A-31 of the *Information Bulletin* of February 16, should have read: Stephen A. McCarthy, Executive Director of ARL, reported on recent activity. He noted termination of the Slavic Center, effective September 1, 1972. Since July 1, 1972 the Chinese Center has been funded by matching grants from the Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.